

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

-- A method for moving files between network storages in a virtualized network storage system having multiple network storages and thereby rebalancing the free disk spaces ~~therein~~. It periodically judges whether to start rebalancing. Two different conditions are adopted for the determination of start: (a) ~~there is an~~ imbalance of free disk spaces and the minimum value of the free disk spaces is less than a threshold and (b) ~~there is an~~ imbalance of free disk spaces and the frequency of accesses to the system is less than a threshold. Rebalancing is performed ~~carried out~~ until the difference in free disk spaces falls below the threshold without exceeding ~~to the extend that~~ the maximum execution time of rebalancing ~~will not be exceeded~~. If a request to write into a file which is being moved from a client takes place during a file moving step, the movement of the file is aborted and the file is deleted from the destination ~~thereof~~. Then, ~~another file is selected and the file moving step is carried out again. Or, the write request from the client is abandoned and the movement of the file is continued.~~---